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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the  
 above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following  
 amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute  
 therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the  
 attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 and add new claims 4-12

4. (NEW) A dry mop fabric having a first surface and  
 a second surface for cleaning soiled surfaces comprising a micro-  
 or ultramicro-fiber having a count of from 0.60 to 0.25 DTEX per  
 fiber, said fiber being woven so as to provide loops on at least

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